

GREEN DeWITT DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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Green DeWitt Drainage District met in **SPECIAL** Session on the **29TH** of **JULY 2024**, at 11:00 A.M. in the Conference Room of the District's office at 107 N. Gonzales Street, in Cuero, Texas with the following members present:

Larry Coppedge, Director
John Varela, Director

Staff: David Guajardo, General Manager
Pat Trevino, Office Manager

ANNOUNCE QUORUM & CALL TO ORDER:

Director John Varela called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NONE

CERTIFIED VALUES FROM APPRAISAL DISTRICT:

Board members reviewed and discussed the certified values from the Appraisal District. The General Manager called attention to the line item for the district **2024 Net of \$565,608,540**.

MOTION

Director John Varela made a motion to receive the certified values from the Appraisal District, and Director Larry Coppedge seconded the motion.

2024 TAX RATE:

Board members reviewed and discussed the tax rate calculations from the Tax Assessor-Collector. The tax rate calculations will be used to calculate the income for the district and to generate the proposed tax rate.

The General Manager read the Truth in Taxes law which requires local taxing units to make sure their taxpayers are aware of new tax rate proposals and taxing units are required to allow their taxpayers to limit certain increases.

The district may increase its voter-approval tax rate for maintenance and operations (M&O) but if 8% of the qualified voters in the district petition it may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the increase.

Furthermore, the General Manager explained that if they decided to increase above the voter approved rate there were deadlines that must be met. Board members requested to speak to the tax assessor for clarification.

MOTION:

Director John Varela made a motion for the board to take a recess. The Green DeWitt Drainage District went into recess at 11:15.

RECONVENED:

The board reconvened at 11:46.

Director John Varela and Director Larry Coppedge both agreed that because appraised values had increased the district should stay at the voter approved rate and not increase their taxes. However, they wanted to table their votes acknowledging that they had a quorum until all Directors were present.

MOTION:

Director Larry Coppedge made a motion to table the 2024 tax rate.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING(S)

The District's next meeting was scheduled for August 2, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the District's office at 107 N Gonzales Street, in Cuero, Texas 77954.

ADJOURN

Director John Varela made a motion to adjourn, Director Larry Coppedge seconded the motion. The Green Dewitt Drainage District adjourned at noon.

Director

David Guajardo, General Manager